

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING NOV. 19, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:47 and sets at 4:43. High water at 12:41 p. m. and 1:22 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section generally cloudy and unsettled with light tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer; light to moderate southwesterly winds.

ALEXANDRIA ELECTRIC COMPANY.

The Alexandria Electric Company has now put into regular service the new 625 K. W. steam turbine, and this turbine is carrying the entire load, which amounts to only one-half its total capacity. This unit runs at 8,600 revolutions per minute, and owing to its high speed, requires very close adjustment. There has been, in the past week, some little dimming of the lights at times caused by the adjustment of the machinery.

The Alexandria Electric Company has tripled its capacity, and is in a position to supply large demands for power and light.

If the service is not entirely satisfactory, a complaint to the office, will receive prompt attention.

Contracts have been placed for the construction of the company's lines with Fort Hunt and Washington and the towns of Potomac and Rosemont. Work covered by these contracts will begin as soon as material is on the ground.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

Edward Lloyd, colored, was the only witness before the coroner's jury summoned by Dr. S. B. Moore, coroner, yesterday afternoon, to investigate the circumstances in connection with the drowning of Melissa Piper, on August 27 last. The inquest was held at Deane and Son's undertaking establishment. Lloyd, who was in charge of the swim Lily, from which the woman was drowned at the foot of Princess street, testified that she was drowned about 5:30 o'clock in the morning. He was awake when she left for the top of the swim. Her protracted absence caused him to leave his bank and ascertain what had become of her. Lloyd saw her struggling in the water and endeavored to push the woman a pole to grasp, but before he could give assistance she was drowned. The jury, which was composed of Messrs. Edgar Warfield jr., foreman; R. W. Oline, P. O. Timberman, M. Morris, W. S. Schoenel, and M. T. Dwyer, returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

THE SILENT CLOCK.

Thousands of Alexandria's citizens who are too poor to afford a watch, and if they own one it would be a question as to the accuracy of the time it furnished, are somewhat inconvenienced by the dark and silent town clock. It has been the first thing looked for on their way to work in the morning and the last thing when returning home at night. In fact it has been the knell that tolled the hour of midnight and warned public houses that if they proceeded further they would violate the law. Many a time when the old bell rang twelve there were enough men turned out of resorts in this city to populate a small town. But, like the old mill wheel, it is now as silent as a tomb, and no one seems to know when it will be in running order. The committee on public property are using their best efforts to see that this public timepiece is put in order and they expect in a short time to have it running.

DEATH OF MISS STEWART.

Miss Mary Jane Stewart, an old and much respected resident of this city, died about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Alexandria Hospital after a long illness. Miss Stewart lived for many years with her brother, William D. Stewart, on Cameron street, near Pitt street, and had just left him reading in the dining room when a chimney crashed through the roof during the tornado on September 29, 1896, and killed him. Miss Stewart was only slightly injured, but never fully recovered from the shock and had been at the hospital during recent years. She was a gentlewoman of the old school—unselfish, considerate, courteous and lovable. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Cason presiding.]
The following cases were disposed of this morning:
A white man, charged with being drunk and disorderly, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.
Charles Smith, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.
Henry Butler, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.
Five boys, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined 50 cents each.

AUDUBON MEETING.

The Alexandria branch of the Virginia Audubon Association will meet in the Chamber of Commerce, corner of King and Washington streets, next Monday at 7:30 p. m. Judge J. K. M. Norton will preside and the subjects to be discussed will be of vital interest to the state. A cordial invitation is given to all persons interested in the preservation of game and show-game birds to be present and help in this important work.

COLORED CHILD BURNED.

Ennis Coleman, the seven-year-old daughter of John Coleman, colored, living in the southern section of this city, was seriously burned this morning. The child, it is said, was playing paper in a store when her clothing caught fire. She ran into the street and people passing by extinguished the flames which were consuming her clothing. Dr. Kipstein rendered medical assistance.

MR. RICHARDSON'S HOME BURNED.

The residence of Mr. F. W. Richardson, on the Little River turnpike, a short distance east of Fairfax Court-house, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Most of the contents were saved. The loss will reach \$5,000. The property was partly insured.

SMOKER LAST NIGHT.

The smoker last night by Post F, Travelers' Protective Association, at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, was one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given by that organization.

The menu consisted of anchovy toast, quon olives, celery, chicken salad, potato salad, Smithfield ham, Orkney beef tongue, Barstow chips, relishes, salted peanuts, carrot raisins, French rolls, cigars and coffee.

During the evening speeches were made by T. Sobyier Logan, of St. Louis, member of the National Post; H. L. Howard, secretary of the Virginia division; Mr. Barrett, secretary of Washington Post; and Messrs. F. S. Harper, Julian Y. Williams, A. D. Rockett, and J. H. Trimyer, of this city. Rev. J. R. Snyer, chaplain of Post F, invoked a blessing at the close of the smoker.

During the evening one of the tempting dishes in the menu served by Rammel Bros., caterers, was a roasted possum stuffed in President Taft's style, with persimmons and oysters, which was highly enjoyed.

LAST PRACTICE TODAY.

The Alexandria Athletic Club's eleven will hold their last practice this evening in preparation for the hard game tomorrow with the Seamen Gunners, at American League Park, Washington. The cold weather of the past few days has added greatly towards getting the team in shape, and judging from their snap the boys are putting into their work, the locals will be a hard team to beat. The A. A. C.'s have something up their sleeve in the way of trick plays, with which they intend to baffie their heavy opponents. As this will be the only game in Washington tomorrow, a large crowd is expected to be on hand to see these teams fight it out for the championship of Virginia and the District. Nothing will help the locals more than to have a bunch of home rooters at the game, so they are hoping for a big turnout. The game starts promptly at 3:30. The A. A. C.'s line-up as follows: Sutherland (capt.), left end; Douglas, left tackle; Delaney, Bushm, left guard; Hamilton, center; Shauer, right guard; Steelman, right tackle; McDermott, L. Cockrell, right end; K. Cockrell, left half; McBride, right half; Triggler, full back; Snowden, quarter back; Referee, Mr. Hecox, Technical, umpire, Doc White; Line-man, Capt. McCarthy, Technical.

AMUSEMENTS.

After a four days' tour of the principal cities of Virginia and flushed with success, the Guy Johnson stock company will again hold the boards at the Opera House tonight, presenting "Snorky," a three act comedy drama. The company is about the best that has occupied the attention of the amusement lover of this city and they will naturally be welcomed with a large crowd.

The amusement lover being perfectly familiar with that which is classy and having seen the vaudeville and motion picture show at the Theatre is sure to inform his friends about the quality of the performance. It is one of the best selections ever given to the theatre goes in this city.

DEATH OF MR. P. P. TENNESON.

Mr. Philip P. Tenneson, son of Mr. James M. and Mrs. Virginia Tenneson, died at his home, 415 south Fairfax street, this morning. The deceased was in the 27th year of his age. Mr. Tenneson had been in declining health for a long time. He was a well-known and popular young man, and the announcement of his death will be read with regret by all who knew him. Mr. Tenneson about the time he entered manhood was a clerk in the office of the Norfolk and Washington Seaboard Company, and was later employed in the office of the Washington-Southern Railway in this city, positions he filled to the satisfaction of his employers as well as to all who had business relations with him.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

There was to have been a meeting of the finance committee of the City Council last night to consider a petition of the Alexandria Light Infantry asking Council to pay the expenses of the company in the recent litigation for possession of the armory; also to appropriate \$500 annually for the use of the company. Capt. Slaymaker was present, but a quorum of the committee failing to appear no meeting was held.

The committee on streets held a meeting last night. The business transacted was of no general importance.

LECTURE ON THE BIBLE.

The second of a series of complimentary lectures and musical entertainments under the auspices of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, will be given in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall, on Duke street, this evening, when Rev. E. G. Fitzgerald, U. P., of the Dominican house of studies, Catholic University, will deliver a talk on the Bible. Owing to indisposition of two of the quartette mentioned in last evening's notice, they will not be able to sing at the entertainment this evening.

The concert of the Madrigal Quartette at the Young People's Building of the Methodist Episcopal Church South last night was a successful affair and greatly enjoyed by all present. The concert was under the direction of Mr. Charles R. Bartlett, who served as accompanist, with Mr. Edwin Galloway as dramatic reader. Other participants included Joseph F. Mathison, first tenor; La Roy Glider, second tenor; Joseph S. Hicks, first bass, and Theo. T. Apple, second bass.

Five boys were arrested last night charged with disorderly conduct in front of the Opera House. They were brought before the Police Court this morning and fined fifty cents each. There is a chronic complaint of the gathering of boys at night about the Opera House corner, and the police have determined to take all offenders in custody in future.

PAY YOUR TAX.
After December 1 a 5 per cent penalty will be added to all unpaid state taxes. By paying taxes before that date the penalty can be avoided, and all are urged to do so. The poll tax must be paid also to entitle voters to vote in the next June election.

The Hoes, The Walkover, The Regal Shoes for Men. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Julius Wolf gave a progressive euchre party at No. 119 south Fairfax street, on Wednesday night last for the benefit of the Hebrew Sabbath school. The prizes were numerous and handsome and the affair was very enjoyable. Mrs. Wolf expects to give a series of euchre parties during the winter.

Mrs. Amy O. Weech returned to Alexandria Wednesday evening from a short trip devoted to the interests of the W. O. T. U. She conducted meetings in Bowling Green, Milford, Meherin, Green Bay, Farmville and Belona. While in Caroline county, Mrs. Weech addressed the board of education of the county in the interest of temperance teachings in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sanderson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucile Ferguson Sanderson, to Hon. Morris Sheppard, of Texas. The marriage will take place December 1st in the First Presbyterian Church at Texarkana.

Mr. Edward C. Marshall, of Charlotte, N. C., and Miss Bertha Lane Leonard, of Mecon, Ga., were married in the latter city on Wednesday last.

LOCAL BEAUTIES.

Tomorrow is the last day in which to secure bargains in children's shoes at Bernheimer's. Read the advertisement.

The steamer Jamestown, which was recently purchased by parties in Brazil, will leave Washington tonight for that country.

300 bushels Choice Michigan Potatoes 40c per bushel, 20c per peck; 4 large c's Best Potatoes 25c, 4 cans Sugar Corn 25c, 4 cans String Beans 25c, 3 cans Early June Peas 25c, 3 cans Pink Salmon 25c, 3 cans Best Fish Roe 25c, 7 pounds Pure Buckwheat 25c, 2 cake Star of Circles Soap 25c, 1 peck Best Onions 25c, large bag Table Salt 10c, 40c, Elgin Creamery Butter 35c per pound, Best Butterine 25c per pound, 2 pounds Fat Corn Meal, W. H. Woolf's & Son's, Royal and Wolf Streets.

If you want to eat meat that's worth the eating, the kind that will make your whole family remark "Why, how delicious!" just go to the Auth Market tomorrow. It's on the corner of King and Alfred streets. Not only does this store excel in its fresh meat, but it is also the home of those irresistible delicacies such as Luncheon, French and German, the famous home-made Chicken and Potato Salads, including all kinds of Pickles and Olives in bulk. If you have any doubt about what to eat tomorrow, look for the delicious Bulk shoulder, Sylvan Bloodhams, the Auth Stand and the Auth Market.

DICK PINES.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:
Sir: Since a conversation of mine in regard to Dick Pines (not intended for publication), found its way into the Gazette, in an incomplete form, calculated to produce a wrong impression, I deem it only fair to a poor fellow sentenced to death, as I believe, for a crime he did not commit, to give the real facts.

I have visited the three condemned men four times since they were removed to the penitentiary. On three occasions I found them all cheerful. When I went there Wednesday with the news that the governor had respite them until January 14 I found Dick Pines had been removed from a cell next to Johnson's to one removed from the other two men, the explanation being that Dick sometimes interrupted them when they were praying and singing. Dick evidently took great offense at the action of the guards and when I arrived he was crying and saying that everybody was against him and that he had as soon die as live. I told him the governor had granted him a respite, but that it was not satisfactory. I thought I could arrange to have him go to the chair on the 26th, as I previously appointed. After I had talked about an hour with the other boys who were greatly delighted at the respite I went back to Dick who had calmed down greatly. I told him he still had friends who were working to save his life. He appeared to be grateful and admitted that he valued his life and did not wish to lose it for something he had not done. He promised me he would be contented and cheerful.

The guards told me that Johnson and Dorsey had been model prisoners but that Pines sometimes annoyed the other boys when they were at their devotions. The fact is, he seems to be the one in common between any two of these men—except their common doom—which is not strange when we consider that no witness testified at any of the trials that any two of them were associated together, even casually, before their arrest.

I may add that all three assert their innocence in such a manner as to convince many of those who talk with them that they are telling the truth. Respectfully,
LEWIS H. MACHEN.

Goodyear Gold Seal Rubber Boots and Shoes can be had at 422 King street. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

REFUSE TO WEAR CLOTHES.

The suffragettes who were sent to jail in Bristol, Eng., for breaches of the peace during the recent visit of Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, have adopted a disconcerting method of protesting against their treatment. They have refused to don prison clothes, and insist on remaining in Paris mail robes. They pass their time in singing the suffragettes, "Marsellaise."

Miss Alice Paul of Philadelphia, the American suffragette, who was sentenced to serve a month's imprisonment in Holloway jail for making a scene at the lord mayor's banquet at the Guild Hall on November 10, has refused to take food, and is being forcibly pumped-fed. A fellow-prisoner, who has just been released, says the shrieks of Miss Paul as she is being fed can be heard all over the building.

The woman's social and political union has made an appeal to Americans in London to protest to the government against the treatment of Miss Paul.

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Flour	525	675
Peany brand	650	709
Wheat, longberry	115	116
Mixed	112	115
Pat	110	114
Damp and tough	000	100
Corn, white	000	055
Mixed	000	065
Yellow	025	080
Corn Meal	075	080
Butter	075	080
Oats, mixed, new	012	055
White, new	060	085
Elgin Print Butter	032	034
Butter, Virginia, packed	018	020
Choice Virginia	040	022
Common to middling	014	016
Cake Star of Circles Soap	032	033
Live Chickens (hens)	011	012
Spring Chickens	020	022
Potatoes, per bu.	72	86
West Potatoes bbl.	17	185
Onions, per bushel	75	90
Apples, per bu.	000	500
Dried Peaches, peeled	0184	019
Pork, per 100 lbs.	022	025
Bacon, country hams	017	018
Best sugar-cured hams	018	019
Breakfast Bacon	017	0174
Sugar-cured shoulder	012	013
Bulk shoulder	012	013
Dry Salt sides	0134	014
Off A	020	025
Conf. standard	030	035
Guanoled No. 1	030	035
Coffee—Rio	011	015
LaGuaya	015	016
Java	018	028
Mocha	015	016
C. B.	017	022
New Orleans	020	045
Sugar Syrup	016	031
Porto Rico	060	065
Salt—C	060	065
Fine	065	090
Turk's Island	080	110
Washed, unwashed	028	028
Washed	032	033
Merino, unwashed	028	029
Do. washed	024	025
Herring, Eastern per bu.	675	705
Potatoes	300	325
No. 1 Cut Potomac Herrings	400	450
Potomac family roe	450	500
Do. half barrel	225	300
Mackerel, small, per bu.	1500	1400
No. 3 medium	1400	1450
No. 2	1500	1600
Plaster, ground, per ton	450	500
Lump	550	600
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